CLAIMS

- 1. Boxer short-type article of lingerie comprising a trunk part (2) and leg parts (3), the trunk part (2) being made of a loose-fitting textile, characterized in that the leg parts (3) are made of a form-fitting textile.
- 2. Article as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the article is made by knitting.
- 3. Article as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the article is made by circular knitting.
- 4. Article as claimed in any of claims 2 or 3, characterized in that the leg part (3) is made using the same stitch as the trunk part (2) but with the introduction of a spandex yarn.
- 5. Article as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, 15 characterized in that it comprises a welt (4) and a waistband (1).
 - 6. Article as claimed in any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the limit between the trunk part (2) and the leg part (3) is a substantially horizontal line passing through the upper part of the crotch.

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7. A method of manufacturing an article according to any of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that one knits the article on a circular loom, by beginning with a bottom welt (4) and finishing by a waistband (1), and

one knits the leg part (3) which goes beyond the welt (4) with a yarn having an elasticity higher to that of the yarn used for knitting then the trunk part (2).

8. A method according to claim 7, characterized in that the yarn presenting a higher elasticity is obtained through plating a non-elastic yarn with an elastic yarn.